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1. APPRECIATE REFTEL REPORT. AID/W ADVISED BY MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE (MCC), U.S. VOLAG HEADQUARTERS, THAT MCC HAS 9 REPRESENTATIVES IN CHAD. OPERATIONS INCLUDE TWO TEAMS INITIATING AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT AND WATER MANAGEMENT IN EASTERN REGION NEAR ABEICHE; RELIEF FOODS BEING PROVIDED KANEM PROVINCE, ALSO GUERA (DIFFICULTIES), AND KELO IN TANDJILE PROVINCE. MCC ASSOCIATED WITH MENNONITE MISSIONARIES FROM EUROPE; MEMBERSHIP IN UNITED EVANGELICAL MISSION (MEU) WHICH APPROVED BY GOC. MCC HAS 400 TONS WHEAT AND 1U0 TONS BEANS ENROUTE FROM DOUALA AND REPORT

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MISSIONARY GROUPS DISCUSSING AIRLIFT SUPPLIES FROM PORT

TO COUNTRY AND OUTLYING AREAS, AS WELL PERHAPS FROM
SURPLUS TO DEFICIT AREAS IN-COUNTRY. PLAN INVOLVEMENT IN
DAM-BUILDING, CONTROLLED GRAZING AND REFORESTATION.

2. MCC REPRESENTATIVE N'DJAMENA NOW JOHN KLIEWER (PRO-
NOUNCED CLEAVER), MINISTER FROM SOUTH DAKOTA WITH 20
YEARS EXPERIENCE WEST/CENTRAL AFRICA, RECENTLY ZAIRE.
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